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June 1, 2004

Dear Sir or Madam:

This notice is to inform you of date changes and a location change for the previously announced public workshop to discuss possible regulatory activities to reduce diesel particulate matter (PM) emissions from cargo handling equipment at intermodal facilities in California, including ports and rail yards. The workshop was originally scheduled for June 29, 2004, in Wilmington, and June 30, 2004, in Oakland. The meetings will instead take place on July 7, 2004, and July 8, 2004, in San Pedro and Oakland, respectively. The specific information is listed below:

Date: July 7, 2004
Time: 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (PDT)
Location: Port of Los Angeles Administration Building
Board Room, Second Floor
425 S. Palos Verdes Street
San Pedro, California 90731

Date: July 8, 2004
Time: 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (PDT)
Location: Elihu M. Harris Building, Room 2
1515 Clay Street
Oakland, California 94607

A preliminary agenda is attached for your information. We will discuss the motivation for this undertaking, the expected timeline and process for regulation development, and options that are available to reduce diesel PM emissions from cargo handling equipment. We will also discuss several efforts currently underway including creating an emissions inventory for cargo handling equipment, available emission control technologies, and activities already underway by terminal operators at California's ports to reduce emissions.

The formal meeting agenda and any relevant handouts will be available on our web site for your review at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/cargo> prior to the workshop. The hard copy materials will also be available on the day of the meeting. If you did not receive this letter directly but would like to be on the mailing list for future notification, please sign up via our web site at the address above.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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Because these workshops are being held offsite, web casting (live internet broadcasts) will not be available. However, the presentation will be posted to our web site above, and future meetings will be held in Sacramento and other locations.

If you have a disability-related accommodation need, please go to <http://www.arb.ca.gov/html/ada/ada.htm> for assistance or contact the ADA Coordinator at (916) 323-4916. If you are a person who needs assistance in a language other than English, please go to <http://inside.arb.ca.gov/as/eeo/languageaccess.htm> or contact the Bilingual Coordinator at (916) 324-5049.

We welcome your participation in this effort. If you have general questions regarding the public workshop or the proposed regulatory activities for diesel-fueled cargo handling equipment, please contact Ms. Lisa Williams, Air Pollution Specialist, at (916) 327-1498 or via e-mail at lwilliam@arb.ca.gov, or Ms. Peggy Taricco, Manager, Technical Analysis Section, at (916) 327-7213 or via e-mail at ptaricco@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Enclosures

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**Public Workshop to Discuss
Reducing Emissions from
Diesel-Fueled Cargo Handling Equipment
at Intermodal Facilities**

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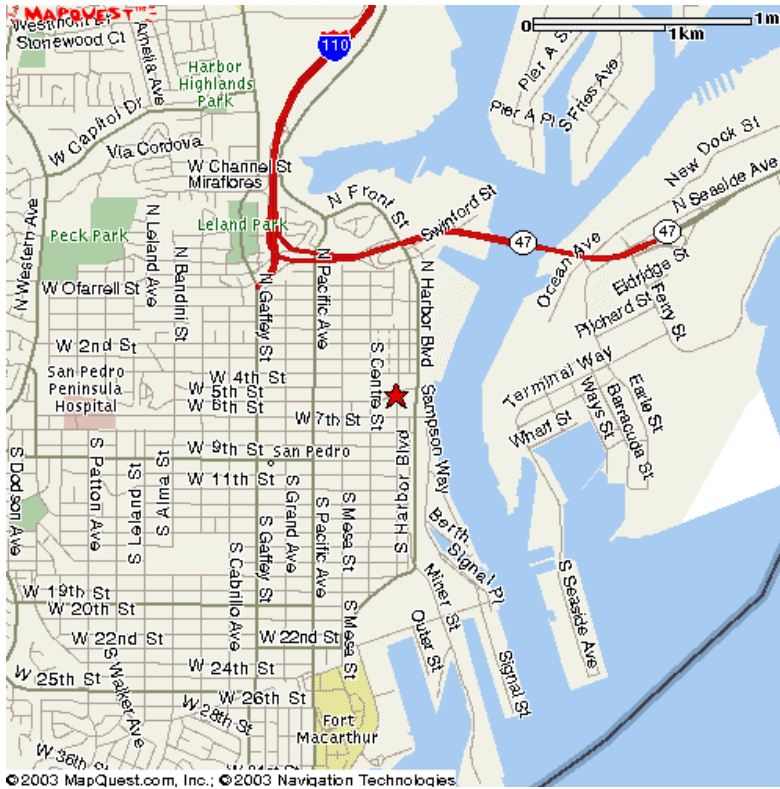
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AGENDA

- 1. Welcome and Introductions**
- 2. Overview**
- 3. ARB Presentation**
 - **Background**
 - **Cargo handling equipment**
 - **Existing programs**
 - **Regulatory proposal**
 - **Potential approaches**
 - **Next steps**
- 4. Next Steps**

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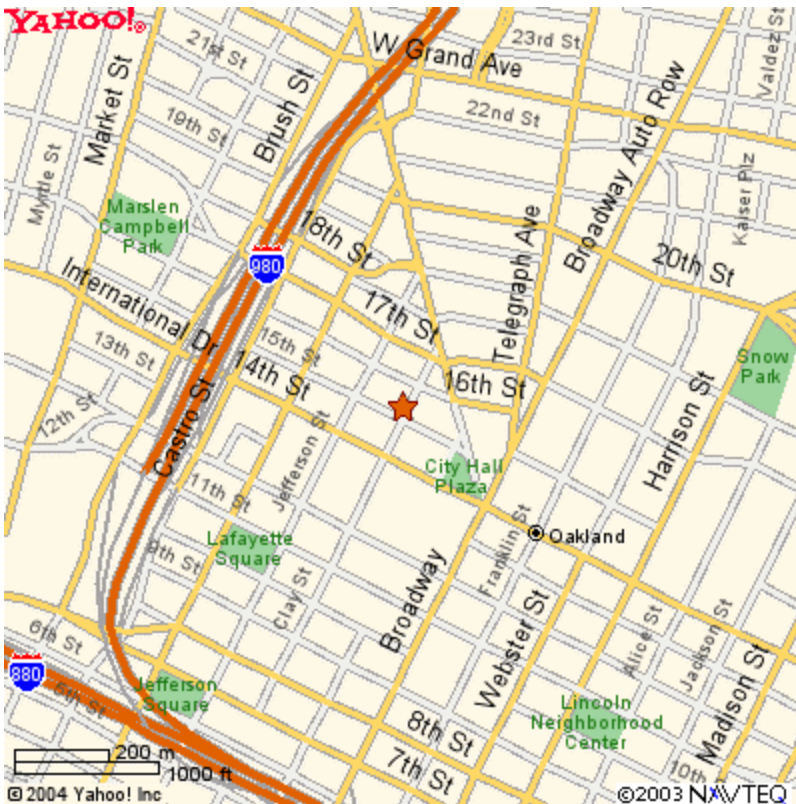


Driving Directions:

Take Interstate 110 South.
Take the CA-47 exit to Vincent Thomas Bridge/Terminal Island – Long Beach.
Merge to the right and take the Harbor Blvd exit.
Turn Right onto Harbor Blvd.
Turn Right onto 5th St.
Turn right immediately into parking lot across from the Port of Los Angeles Administration Building.

Public transportation information can be found at the Metropolitan Transportation Authority's web site at <http://www.mta.net/>.

Elihu M. Harris Building, Oakland



From the North:

Take I-880/I-980 in the East Bay.
Take the 18th Street exit toward 14th St.
Stay straight to go onto Brush St.
Turn Left onto 17th St.
Turn Right onto Clay St.

From the South:

Take I-880 in the East Bay.
Take the Broadway exit toward Downtown.
Take the ramp toward Alameda.
Merge onto Broadway.
Turn Left onto 12th St.
Turn Right onto Clay St.

Public parking (for fee) is available at the Clay Street Garage (across the building on Clay between 14th and 15th), and City Center Garage around the corner on 15th Street.

Public transportation information is available at <http://www.bart.gov/>. When using BART, exit the 12th Street City Center station.